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Bill for licensing Nursing Homes.

*813 Q:- BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN: Will the Hon.the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state--

(a) whether the Bill for licensing Nursing Homes is ready; and

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, when it will be introduced in this House?

THE HON.SRI A.B.SHETTY:- "(a) & (b) A draft Bill is under consideration".

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:- "May I know why the Government should take such a long time to draft a small Bill"?

THE HON.SRI A.B.SHETTY:- "~~Can it be expected th~~ "It has to be considered in all its aspects and the opinion of medical men has also to be taken".

SRI S.NAGAPPA:- "Can it be expected that the Bill will see the light of day during this session, Sir?"

THE HON.SRI A.B.SHETTY:- "Not this session, but next session Sir".

N. MUHAMMAD ANWAR SAHIB BAHADUR:- "Is the Hon.Minister aware of the existence of ever so many nursing homes with inadequate equipment but yet charging exorbitant rates from those who seek admission into them?"

THE HON.SRI A.B.SHETTY:-"The Bill has prescribed certain standards in regard to buildings, equipment, staff and maintenance".

BEGUM SULTAN MIR AMIRUDDIN:- "Is not the Hon.Minister aware that there are so many nursing homes in the Province and in the City of Madras where neither nursing is done in the real sense of the term nor relief given to the sick but they are run in an undesirable manner?"

THE HON.SRI A.B.SHETTY:- "It is just for that purpose it is proposed to register nursing homes and inspect them."

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The Legislative Assembly question was answered on 4-3-1949 and a copy of the printed proceedings is ~~put up at p.5 c.f~~ above.Attantion is invited to M ~~on page 5 c.f~~.No further action is called for. The papers may be Recorded.

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